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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.33(b)(1) (MPEP 1206), applicant requests entry of the following amendments which cancel claims 1 and 24. These amendments are after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and on the date of the filing of an Appeal Brief. Further, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for an extension of time in which to respond plus any other necessary fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, account No. 20-0668.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.